

Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **EEA**
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Student Transportation Services

School transportation services will be provided for transporting students to and from school and for transporting students to and from curricular and extracurricular activities sponsored by the schools. The district will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

Elementary students (K-8) who live more than one mile from school and secondary students (9-12) who live at least one and one-half miles from school are eligible for school bus transportation to and from school.

Under certain conditions, e.g., lack of sidewalks, dangerous intersections and other health or safety hazards, the Board authorizes the transportation supervisor, with notification of the superintendent and in accordance with the district's approved supplemental plan, to transport elementary school students within one-half mile of school.

Miles from school will be determined by the transportation supervisor in accordance with OAR 581-023-0040 (1)(c).

Students attending any private, parochial or public charter school under the compulsory school attendance laws will, where the private, parochial or public charter school is along or near the bus route, be provided equally the riding privileges given to public school students.

The Board may authorize such other use of the district's buses as is allowed under state law, Oregon Department of Education rules and Board policies.

Buses carrying school children will be considered as extensions of the school situation, and all students using school transportation will abide by the code of conduct posted in each bus. Violations of such code, as well as other conduct which is improper or jeopardizes the safety of other students, will be reported by the bus driver to the transportation supervisor. The transportation supervisor will, as soon as possible, inform the appropriate school or building principal of such occurrence. Violators may be denied use of school bus transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the building principal and/or transportation supervisor.

The building principal or designee shall ensure transportation officials and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records.

Information and/or training, including confidentiality requirements, will be provided to drivers, as appropriate.

The bus driver will be responsible for the bus at all times from departure until return. The driver will not participate in any activities that might impair his/her driving abilities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 327.006	ORS 815.055	OAR 581-053-0031
ORS 327.033	ORS 815.080	OAR 581-053-0040
ORS 327.043	ORS 820.100 to-820.190	OAR 581-053-0053
ORS 332.405		OAR 581-053-0060
ORS 332.415	OAR 581-021-0050 to-0075	OAR 581-053-0070
ORS 339.240 to-339.250	OAR 581-022-1530	OAR 581-053-0210
ORS 343.155 to-343.246	OAR 581-023-0040	OAR 581-053-0220
ORS 343.533	OAR 581-053-0002	OAR 581-053-0230
ORS 343.155 to-343.243	OAR 581-053-0003	OAR 581-053-0240
ORS 811.210	OAR 581-053-0004	OAR 735-102-0010
ORS 811.215	OAR 581-053-0010	

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6315, 7912.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver, July 18, 2012.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005).

Cross Reference(s):

EEAB - School Bus Scheduling and Routing

EEACC - Student Conduct on School Buses